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Toledano looks 'Inside Washington Today'

National columnist to speak

Ralph de Toledano, a nationally syndicated Washington columnist, will speak on the topic "Inside Washington Today" at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19 in the American Heritage auditorium.

He was a member of the Newsweek staff from 1948-1960, specializing in National Affairs. His first best seller *Seeds of High Treason*, came as a result of his coverage of the Alger Hiss case.

Toledano's last four years for Newsweek were spent in Washington where he covered Vice-President Nixon, the Labor Department, the Justice Department with emphasis on the FBI, the Supreme Court, and cultural news. In 1959 he covered the Nixon trip to Soviet Russia and Poland during the famous "kitchen debate."

In 1969 he left Newsweek to write his nationally syndicated column in Washington. Since that time, he has also held such assignments as Washington Bureau chief for Taft Broadcasting and editor-in-chief of Washington World, a tabloid

weekly newspaper whose staff he trained and organized and whose format he designed.

Since he was 16, when Toledano had his own radio program on a local New York station, he has made hundreds of appearances at civic groups — ranging from Dartmouth University's Great Issues Course to the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco. He recently participated in the Twentieth Century Fund's inquiry into press freedom and government power.

His political writings won him the Freedoms Foundation George Washington Medal in 1950, 1962, and 1973.

In explaining his political views, Ralph de Toledano has said, "I have been called in print a John Birchler and a Communist. If I must be classified, and I find labels less relevant, it must be as a non-conformist conservative who derives his politics from a belief in God and the dignity of man. I believe in as little government as possible and hold with Edmund Burke's thesis that we are safest when such



Ralph de Toledano

government as we have derives from the "little platoon" rather than a vast national bureaucracy."

Toledano's speech, sponsored by the American Studies Program, is open to all Harding students. Tickets are available in Billy Ray Cox's office, AS 118.

New teachers, director join staff

Two full-time and four part-time teachers and a director of information have been added to Harding's faculty and staff for the spring semester.

Dr. Michael V. Plummer, hired as assistant professor of biology, earned his bachelor's degree in biology here, his master's degree at Utah State University and completed his Ph.D. at the University of Kansas last December. As a student here, Plummer was an outstanding football player and an all-AIC baseball pitcher, hurling two no-hit games.

Dr. Van Tate, assistant professor of sociology, earned his B.A. degree in Bible at Abilene Christian College, his M.A. degree at Fuller Theological Seminary and his Ph.D. at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. Tate, a missionary in Kenya for nine years, served as visiting professor of missions here in 1973-74.

The four part-time teachers hired are Dr. Bill White, Ken Johnson, Sharon Pitts and Geneva Lawyer.

Dr. White, a local medical doctor, earned his B.A. degree at

the University of Arkansas and his M.D. at the University of Chicago. He is the visiting professor of psychology, teaching classes in abnormal behavior.

Johnson, also a Harding graduate and a local certified public accountant, is teaching an accounting class. As a Harding student, he was active in intramural sports and was president of TNT social club.

Mrs. Pitts, who earned her B.A. degree here, taught three years at Harding Academy in Memphis, where she was chosen

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Enrollment drops; economy blamed

An enrollment figure of 2,384 students for the spring semester indicates a decrease of 216 students from 2,600 enrolled last semester, according to Virgil Beckett, registrar.

Although 73 students were graduated this fall, Dean of students Ted Altman attributes the decline mostly to the current economic stress on everybody.

"Some plan to attend less expensive community colleges, while others plan to find jobs and return to Harding at a later date," Dean Altman explained.

"Others simply weren't doing well academically, and felt like returning would be useless," he added.

A shortage of housing in the men's dorms shows an increase in the number of male students this semester, while there's an increase in housing in the women's dorms.

Beckett reported that 1,459 students turned in pre-

registration packets before the Christmas holidays. He cited several advantages and disadvantages of this system of registration.

According to Beckett, one advantage is that the offices have more time to complete preparatory work before registration takes place.

Perhaps the most noticeable advantage is that it eliminates the long lines for people who don't pre-register because the registration is spread out more.

One disadvantage includes taking longer for the administrative offices to know exactly how many students are on campus and in classes. Also, more classes changes are noted because of pre-registration, he said.

"Registration will be much faster and easier for all when we begin to use the computer for registering students," he added. Plans call for use of the computer for this purpose next fall.

Protection of women heads S.A. meeting

Plans for additional lighting on campus and an "after dark student escort service" for the protection of women students were discussed during this week's Student Association meeting.

"There will be an increased need for extra protection because of warmer weather and increased student activities at night such as Spring Sing rehearsals," explained Lot Therrio, S.A. president.

The S.A. selected senior Doug Cave to replace Gilbert Melson as movie committee chairman. Melson held the position a year and a half before resigning last week.

Several movies are already planned for this semester, including "The Great Waldo Pepper," "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and "Tora, Tora, Tora," which will be shown this weekend.

The S.A. also plans to conduct a student survey in the near future in order to obtain students'

opinions on the present dress code.

Charlie Coil, president of the spiritual life committee, announced plans to have several prominent preachers and religious leaders across the country as speakers in chapel this semester.

Plans were discussed for another "Hilarity" in conjunction with the student picnic at College Park this spring.

Several topics were tabled until the next S.A. meeting including the installation of a juke box in the student center, repainting of the pool tables and replacement of broken cues in the college bowling alley, and a possible revision of the rule concerning having weights in the dorms.

Elder, farmer Robert Street dies at 57

Robert Street, 57, manager of the farms owned by Harding since 1943, died last week of spinal leukemia in a Little Rock hospital.

He also served as an elder for more than 20 years at the College Church of Christ and was active in evangelistic efforts particularly in Canada among the Indians.

He was a former member of the Lions Club and was active in the cattle industry.

Dr. George S. Benson, president emeritus, Dr. Cliff Ganus, president of the college and James Woodroof, minister of the College Church of Christ were in charge of the services.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the College Church of Christ building fund, the Harding College Christian Communication Program, scholarship fund, the Cancer Society or the Leukemia Foundation.



Harding Belles and Beaux who will make the tour of Germany are, front row from left, Craig Jones, Debbie Ganus, Dr. Cliff Ganus, Sherry Balcom, Kathy Curtis, Jan Aly; second row, Natalie Dooley, Larry Carter, Kevin Haugh, and Nancy Blackwell.

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Efficiency replaces long registration lines

Long and slow registration lines were not a reality to the majority of students this semester. Instead short and fast moving lines replaced them.

What caused this change?
We feel it was some good thinking by someone in the administration. This good thinking caused a procedure called *Pre-registration*. This system has enabled students to race through the registration process much faster.

Now all we need is for some of this thinking that started pre-registration to think of a way to cut down on the long lines and unnecessary work involved in registration for the fall semester.

We believe that the college has taken steps in the right direction by having early orientation periods for incoming freshman during the summer but so far this has not been enough to straighten out the total situation.

The college took a right step when they had students turn in a completed schedule for the fall semester just before the end of the spring semester. This enabled the majority of students to skip the sectionizing process.

We feel that some of the student's time can be saved by cutting down on the number of forms that must be filled out that ask for about the same information. With the new computer system we hope that some of this will no longer be necessary.

Registration is a long and drawn out process at almost every institution of higher learning. A solution that will shorten the lines and cut down on the amount of unnecessary work is not going to be easy. We just hope that a solution will come.

Movie chairman resigns after serving students well

There are certain positions on campus which are held by people who continually strive to please everyone. One of these positions is that of the movie committee chairman.

Gilbert Melson, who held this position for a year and a half, has decided to step down from his position this semester.

We feel that he has really worked hard to bring Harding students good movies for entertainment. As a matter of fact he has been the back-bone of the movie program we have now, which we think is at least the best program of college and universities in this state.

Certainly no one could have worked harder or have been more dedicated to his job than Gilbert Melson has been. We thank him for the service he provided for the entire student body.

Editor's note . . .

This is the first issue of the *Bison* during the spring semester of 1976. We hope to continue many of our ideals of first semester.

The *Bison* staff would also like to continue to widen its scope of coverage to the full Harding campus. Last fall, we asked for help from each departmental chairman and many responded to our request. We hope that the rest of the faculty members will come to our aid and help us round up the news events on campus.

Hopefully, the editorial page will become a place of interest instead of a page quickly glanced at by our readers. The editorials on this page will continue to reflect the collective views of the editorial staff and not just the views of one person. It will not be used as a place to attack campus leaders or personalities.

Our first concern is to serve the campus community. Since this is the student newspaper, the news that appears will be for the benefit of students.

Not only do we want to serve by informing but we want to serve by challenging students to get involved with the important issues of campus life.

Above all we want to present to you a publication of which you can be proud.

Diversion

Historical film recounts Japanese attack

By Steve Leavell

"Tora, Tora, Tora!," this weekend's S.A. movie, represents a collaboration of the two nations whose conflict it records.

The segments representing the American and Japanese paths to war were separately written and produced in their respective nation and blended into a whole.

The film, which presents the events of the December Sunday which Franklin Roosevelt said would "live in infamy," features several widely known American actors such as James Whitmore and E. G. Marshall. The finest performances are given by

Japanese actors whose names are as unfamiliar as they are unpronounceable to American audiences.

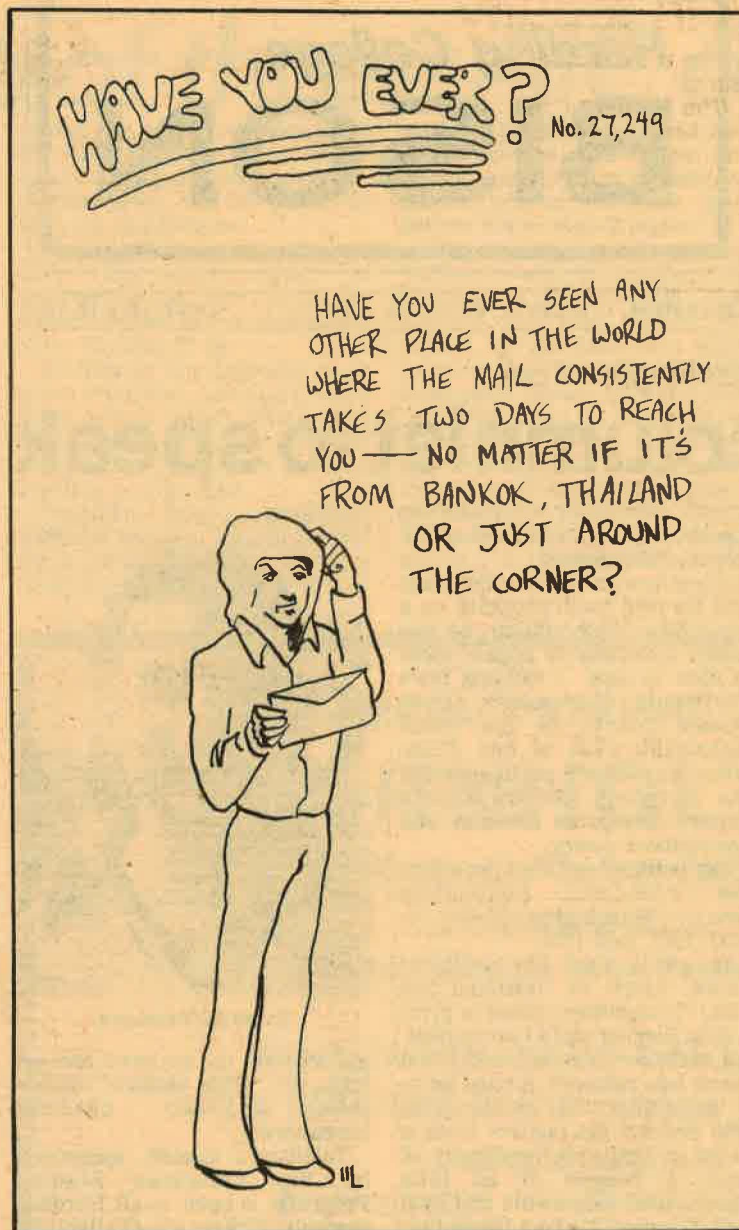
The real star of the movie, however is the special effects photography which recreates the explosions of American ships and planes at Pearl Harbor with chilling accuracy.

The story starts unfolding slowly as it presents the political situation of the early forties and continues to show the gradual breakdown of diplomatic communication between the United States and Japan. All of the mistakes made by American intelligence and military commanders are included, such as

the ignoring of the significance of a small Japanese submarine captured near Pearl Harbor and the misinterpreting of Japanese planes on radar as "our B-52's."

After nearly an hour and a half of background, the film literally explodes into action. The infamous sneak attack is recreated with a careful eye on historical detail.

As might be expected with the bi-national production process, an attempt is made to present both sides of the story evenhandedly. As a result, there are no heroes or villains. Even the leaders are represented as men in the grip of forces beyond their control.



The System

Terrorism comes to America

By Steve Leavell

Don't ever say it can't happen here.

When you see news films of Northern Ireland, or Angola, or senseless murder on a national scale anywhere, don't say it can't happen here.

When 20 innocent, anonymous people are torn to bits by a bomb in an American airport and bombs are found here in our country outside the United Nations building, it's a symptom that one of the most deadly international diseases is being imported to the United States.

Terrorism is among us.

War by terrorism is more foul even than conventional warfare. The targets are not armies or governmental institutions but the unprotected general populace.

Such brutal systematic slaughter, whether done in the name of freedom fighting or retribution or any other label, automatically invalidates any claim to sympathy the murderers might otherwise command.

Terrorism is impersonal murder. The victims aren't even necessarily the enemies of the terrorists. They're just

sacrificial victims to a cause of which they might not even be aware.

To attempt to influence a nation's foreign policy by unprovoked attacks on its citizens and property is a tactic no moral nation would consider.

Since the signs seem to indicate that the practitioners of this evil are spreading it to our nation, it is the place of every citizen to be outraged. Perhaps even a little frightened.

But don't say it can't happen here.

Statement of Policy

Letters to the editor must be submitted by 2 p.m. Monday, either to the *Bison* office or to Box 1192, Campus Mail. Letters must be typed, double-spaced. We reserve the right to edit the length of letters to meet space requirements. All letters must be signed; however, the writer's name will be withheld upon the request to the editor.

We cannot accept material that is slanderous or libelous, or which is intended to be personal attacks on individuals.

Fifth Column

Column devotes thrust to flashes

By Wayne Morgan

This week we have decided to devote the thrust of this column to a number of news flashes. These flashes might be considered a little too light for straight news; that is why we decided to put them here.

McDonalds?

McDonalds Hamburgers might or might not build a restaurant in Searcy and the restaurant might or might not be built on Race St.

An investigation of the rumors about McDonalds was looked into by our ace research team. It seems that this rumor could possibly be true.

A McDonalds restaurant manager in Little Rock confirmed that McDonalds would locate in Searcy within the next six months but that no decision on location had been made.

This manager said the owner would most likely be Mr. O'Brian of Jacksonville. O'Brian could not be reached for a statement because he was out of town. A spokesman for O'Brian said that formal application had been made and official word from the McDonalds home office would be received sometime this month.

Rumors about McDonalds coming to Searcy have circulated for a number of years. In the past, rumors were dismissed by McDonalds officials because Searcy did not meet the town size requirements.

Secession?

Talk of secession from Mr. Lawyer's History of the Civil War class was heard during the opening day of classes. Some of the students in the class have already divided the room into the North and South sections.

It appears that some of the members of the class have discovered that there is not a treaty that ended the Civil War and they want the South to come out victorious so the text books will have to be rewritten.

It also appears that S.A. President Lot Therrio is working for the Union Recruiters. The class plans to take a trip to Shiloh and Vicksburg to fight it out.


Injury?

One female student was almost seriously injured or at least she could have been injured when she became entangled in her new hang-on-the-door exerciser.

The student was working away at her "Five minutes a day" exercise when her head got caught in the rope causing her right arm and left leg to get stuck in the upright position.


She was saved by her roommate who opened the door after she screamed.

Our research team has discovered that a number of door knobs have been pulled off the door in the dorms where this type of exerciser is used the most.



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New teachers join faculty

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Outstanding Teacher of the Year by the faculty in 1970. She is teaching basic speech.

Mrs. Lawyer, now teaching typing, earned her B.A. degree here and previously taught courses in secretarial science. During the fall semester she

worked as secretary to Dr. David Burks.

Tim Burner, a 1973 graduate, has been named director of information. Burner majored in journalism and Political Science at Harding. He has just returned from Zambia where he worked for two years.

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— facts in focus —

Deans to select dorm assistants

Seventy resident assistants for next fall will be selected by Eddie R. Campbell, dean of men, and Maribeth Downing, dean of women, to help with student housing in the dorms.

To qualify for one of these positions, a student must maintain a 2.5 scholastic average, be a junior or senior, possess a friendly and stable personality and a dedication to the goals of the school.

Prospective resident assistants are asked to meet at 6:30

Thursday evening, Jan. 22, in Bible 100 to review the responsibilities involved and be interviewed for selection. Interviews will be conducted until Feb. 17. The selected assistants will be named March 5.

Data hastens veterans' benefits

Veterans attending school under the G.I. Bill should keep the Veterans Administration informed of their educational plans and of any information which might effect the amount of their benefits, according to V.A. officials.

Notification of changes in address, training time, or dependency would be a great help in insuring that the veteran's monthly checks are not interrupted and arrive in the proper amount.

Veterans who wish to report any changes in their address or benefit status may do so through their school representative or directly to the Veterans Administration Regional Office, 700 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas. The toll free telephone number to the Little Rock regional office is 1-800-482-8990.

Students can still apply for exams

Application deadlines for the National Teacher's Examination (NTE) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) have already passed, according to the testing office, but students can still make applications directly.

The NTE will be given Feb. 21, but must be applied for by Jan. 29. Application for the GRE must be by Jan. 28 for the test given Feb. 28.

All seniors must take the GRE in order to graduate.

Six art majors to present shows

Six senior art majors will be presenting exhibits of their work this semester.

They are Sue Prescott of Dallas, Jan. 19-30; Susan Bird of Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 16-27; Theresa Pickens of Memphis, Feb. 16-27; David Smith of Bulawayo, Rhodesia, March 22-April 2; Laurie Barnes of Richardson, Tex., April 5-17; and Mike Lowery of Meridianville, Ala., April 26-May 9.

All senior art majors must assemble a show of at least 40 pieces of their work as a graduation requirement.

Dallas Christian sets job interview

Dallas Christian school will be holding job interviews for interested graduating seniors on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Appointments can be made through the Placement office located in the Alumni Suite in the American Heritage building.

Up coming interview date are Bater Laboratories, Feb. 3; Memphis City schools, Feb. 18; and Krogers, Feb. 19.



"The Natural sounds," a singing group from Freed-Hardeman College, performed popular music during the first social affairs committee sponsored lyceum of the semester.



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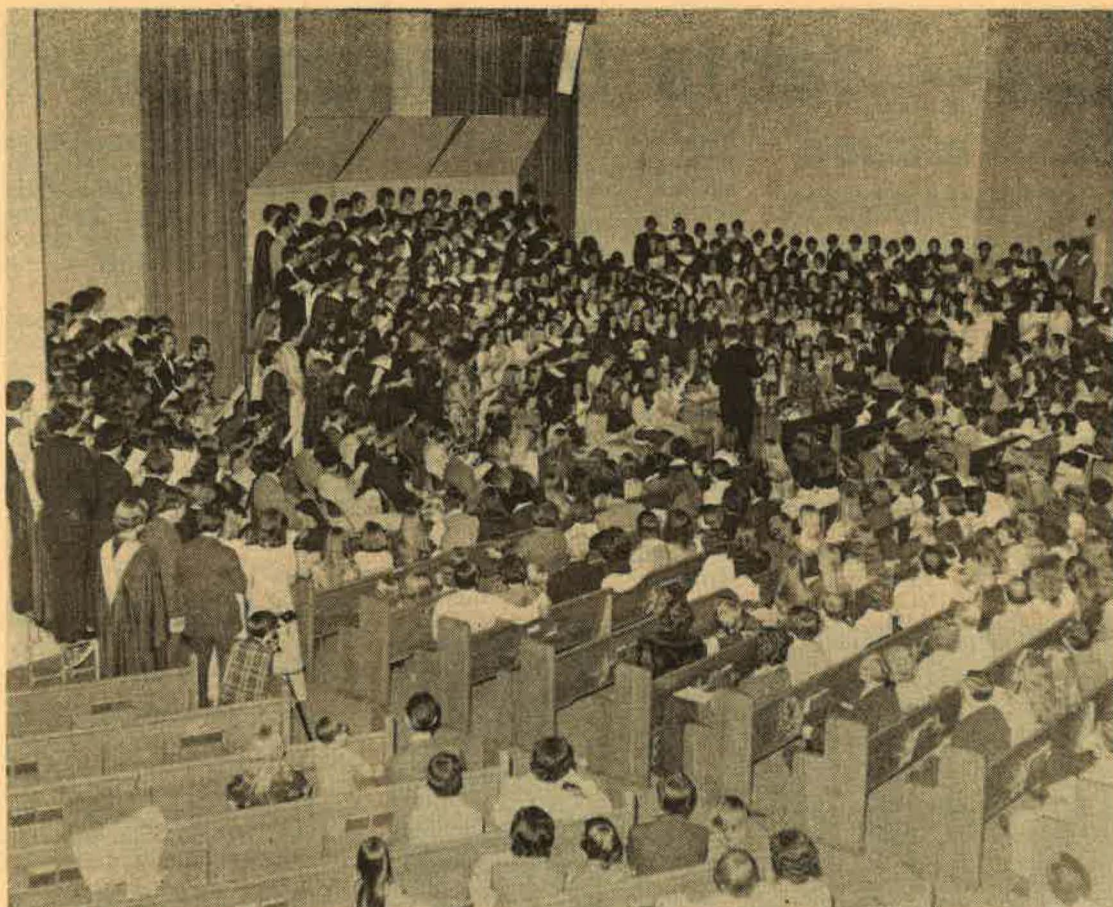
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Choruses perform at festival

Nine choruses from Christian colleges presented a program last Saturday night at the College Church of Christ during the 10th annual Christian College Choral Festival. Dr. George Lynn, a composer from Denver who has written music for Harding choruses, was the guest clinician.

Testing service simplifies exams

Educational Testing Service (ETS) reports several major changes in two national testing programs whose scores are used as part of the admissions process in many of the nation's graduate schools.

Both programs, the newly-titled Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) and the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), together test more than 400,000 prospective graduate students every year.

ETS says the changes were made to help simplify the test-taking process by making it more accommodating for student candidates.

The program is developed and conducted by ETS for the Admission Council for Graduate Study in Management, a group representing 43 graduate schools of management.

A significant change in the GMAT is an expanded admission ticket correction form that allows the candidate to verify, and

correct, if necessary, the accuracy of the information he or she provided ETS on the registration form. Walk-in registration, established during the 1974-75 academic year, also will be honored, space and material permitting.

There also are several new additions to the GRE. For the first time, a full-length sample GRE aptitude test is available to give candidates an accurate view of the scope of the test and the type of questions it contains.

The sample test is the same length and format as the currently used forms of the aptitude test, and contains questions previously used in past tests. An answer key is provided.

The sample aptitude test may be ordered separately or as part of the Graduate Programs and Admissions Manual, which provides information about more than 500 institutions and their graduate programs. See the 1975-76 GRE Information Bulletin for

more details.

For the first time, GRE candidates will be allowed at the time of the test administration to delete or change the list of institutions to which scores are to be sent.

The GRE program also will continue to accept walk-in registrations, if center space and materials are available, and after all normally registered candidates have been admitted.

Both programs emphasize that walk-in registration for the GMAT and the GRE are being continued to provide a needed service to candidates who are unable to preregister because of circumstances beyond their control.

ETS administers the GRE for the Graduate Record Examinations Board, an independent board affiliated with the Association of Graduate Schools and the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States.

Postal rates increase; new 3¢ stamps sell out

During the first three days of this semester about 12,000 stamps of three cent denomination were sold in the campus post office.

Mrs. Tommie Brown, Harding postmistress, said that the post office had ordered three cent stamps when the postage rates increased but that they had not expected such a large quantity of three cent stamps to be sold.

The postage increase raised the cost of first-class mail from 10 cents to 13 cents.

Post Offices across the nation reported large crowds of people buying new 13 cent stamps and the three cent stamps to supplement their 10 cent stamps.

Approximately 100,000 of the three cent stamps were sold at Searcy's downtown Post Office during a day and a half period starting last Monday.

According to Mrs. Brown there has not been a decrease in the volume of mail arriving at the college even though postage rates increased an average of 26 percent across the board.

The cost of sending postcards increased to nine cents.

The price of airmails increased to 22 cents.

The cost of sending a letter to Europe now costs 31 cents for the first half-ounce and 26 cents for each additional ounce.

The Postal Service said the increases were needed to help overcome deficits of \$225 million a month.

Some officials in the Postal Service warn that the first-class stamp in 1980 might cost 23 cents.

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Fall semester Dean's List includes 423 students

Four hundred and twenty-three students, or 16 percent of last semester's student body have been named to the Dean's List. This figure is 27 higher than were listed for last fall's list and includes 80 students with 4.0 GPA.

Although the number for the 1975 fall semester is higher than the number for the year before, it is lower than for the fall of 1973, when 427, or 18.4 percent of 2,319 students were recorded on the list.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full-time, and have a GPA of 3.25 or better for a freshman and a 3.50 GPA or better for an upperclassman.

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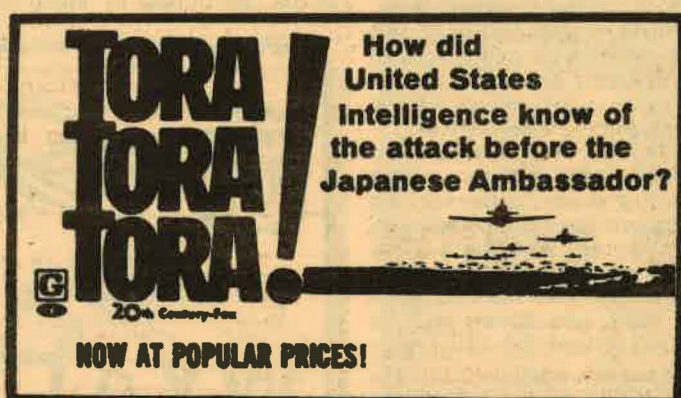
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ON THE LINE...

By John McGee

"Arnie's Army" will begin the swim wars anew this month as the Bison tankmen launch perhaps their strongest bid for their first AIC championship.

Last year the steadily improving Water Buffaloes pushed perennial league titlist Hendrix College down to the wire before settling for a close 122-107 second place finish. With an abundance of veteran swimmers in the field, head coach Arnold Pylkas is looking forward to perhaps the best season since taking the Bisons reins four years ago.

"We could very definitely have the best team we have ever had," Pylkas related, "we have more experience, more out for the team, and hopefully more enthusiasm."

In Pylkas' first season as a Bison mentor, the squad finished with their best season ever in claiming the runner-up position for the first time; a 153-63 finish behind powerhouse Hendrix. As enthusiasm picked up and with more swimmers to work with, the Bisons moved closer to the top in 1974, taking the runner-up position again, this time by a much closer 122-77 margin. In 1975, the Bisons grew even stronger, as the final 122-107 score would attest.

"We have drawn progressively closer to the AIC title each year we have competed since 1972, and we are going to give it our best shot this season," Pylkas further remarked.

The Bisons accomplished their feats of last season with one senior on the squad, ace sprinter Mark McInteer, who set records in the Bison 50 and 100 yard freestyles. With seven seniors leading the way, Harding will be loaded with experience and hungry for championship honors.

Perhaps the most outstanding individual returning from the '75 season is junior distance swimmer Dale Linge. Although only a sophomore last season, Linge was the conference champion in the 500 yard freestyle and took runner-up honors in the 1000 yard freestyle

and the individual scoring championship.

Steady performing Mark Trotter will be seeking his fourth straight league title in 1-meter diving. The best diver in Bison history, Trotter shattered the AIC all-time record last year with an outstanding 405.2 total in conference finals.

Diving and distance swimming will be the Bisons bread and butter events with a number of conference finishers back. James Bixler and Jim Erickson both finished in the top five in AIC diving in '75 while Dave Denman and Paul Knarr accounted for 24 points last year in distance.

Senior Jon Eastland is back with new swimmer Rod Ensminger to lead in breaststroke while Wendell Cave will anchor the Water Buffaloes spring corps. Harding eclipsed both school marks in the relay events in 1975 and hope to lower the times again this season.

A preview of the conference race will read much as it has for the past four years with Hendrix and Harding heading the list. Although Hendrix lost heavily to graduation last year, a number of quality performers remain to make the defending champions again formidable contenders.

Although scoring only 44 points last season, Central Arkansas did finish in the third spots in 1975 and will probably retain their position in '76. Southern State, Ouachita, Henderson and Arkansas Tech all competed with undermanned squads last year and are an undetermined quality for the coming campaign.

All in all, the Bisons have before them their most promising season in the school's history and have the potential to bring home Harding's first conference title in swimming. Set to begin their dual meet schedule next week, the Bisons will be pointing toward the AIC finals.



Arnold Pylkas will be beginning his fourth year as head swim coach and will be hoping to win the school's first AIC trophy in history.

Defending champions score "A" victories

Mohicans and Lambdas overcame stern opposition to advance into the third round of club basketball competition in defense of their respective 1975 crowns here last week.

Mohicans, last year's Large Club "A" champions, used some clutch free throw shooting by Paul Wade in the second half to come from behind and defeat TNT 49-46. They trailed TNT 26-25 at the half.

Wade hit on nine charity tosses as TNT amassed 22 personal fouls against only 4 personals for the Mohawks. Randy Mulvaney and Fred Dixon led the Mohawks with 16 points each. Perry Gates and Dennis Davenport had 11 each for TNT.

Lambdas, last year's Small Club "A" champions, rallied from a three point deficit late in the second half on the outside shooting of John Brazas and Robby Harris to edge Sigma Tau 46-41.

Brazas, who hit two free throws in the last minute to clinch the

victory, led Lambdas with 12 points. Jim Warren also had 12 points for Sigma Tau.

Large Club A

Chi Sig-43	Sub T-62
Alpha Tau-38	Chi Sig-32
TNT-48	Sub T-47
Kappa Sigs-44	Galaxy-46

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Sub T-47	Galaxy-45
Mohicans-41	Kappa Sigs-32
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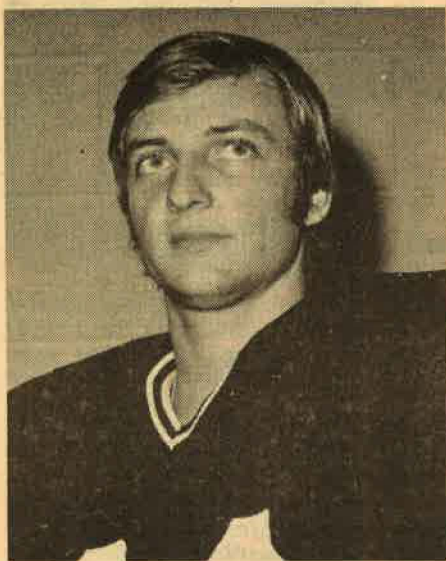
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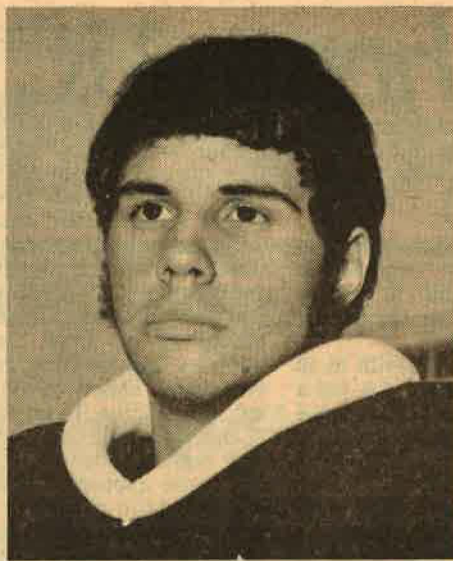
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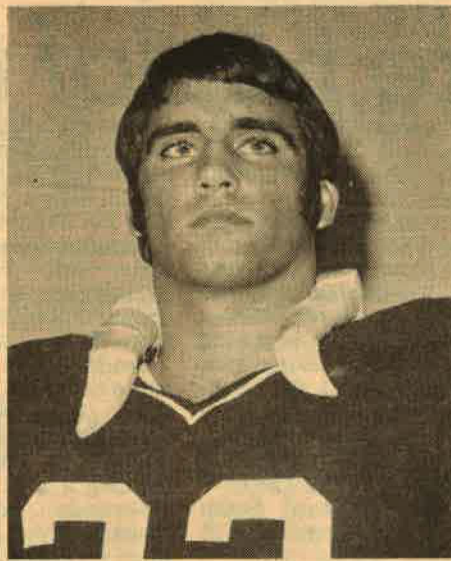
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On NAIA honor team

Bisons tabbed All-American

Four Harding football players have been included among the nation's elite as the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics recently announced the 1975 football All-American honor roll.

NAIA publicity director Don Powers disclosed the selections of linebacker Randy Miller, fullback Ted Walters, tackle Mike Black and tailback Joe David Smith to this year's All-American honorable mention unit, the first such honor for the four athletes. To qualify for the honor, the foursome were earlier named to the NAIA District 17

All-District first team in December.

Miller and Walters, both four year lettermen, were senior co-captains and were key players in the Bisons drive in 1975. Miller was listed among the nations leaders in tackles this season and came close to setting a school record with a 25 tackle performance against Henderson State University. Miller wound up the season with a total of 168 tackles, 87 unassisted.

Walters started every game of his collegiate career and was a vital cog in the Bisons 1972 AIC championship and the subsequent Cowboy Bowl title. A hard runner, Walters was credited by many observers as

perhaps the best blocking back to play in the AIC in several years. The Dallas native wound up his career with 1,481 yards and placed his name second on the all-time scoring list with 136 points.

The other two standout, Joe David Smith and Mike Black, are both juniors and will be on hand when the Bisons take the field in '76. Black, also a native of Dallas, was named as the conference "lineman of the Week" four times last season and has been a starter since his sophomore season.

Smith has developed into a virtual "do-it-all" running back, and was the sparkplug of the Bison attack. Acclaimed as one of the Bisons most versatile athletes of all time, Smith led the team in scoring, rushing, pass receiving, passing yardage, kickoff returns, and punt returns during the last campaign. Against Arkansas-Monticello, Smith came up with 283 yards rushing performance, to obliterate the existing school mark in that category. In addition, his 21.7 kickoff return average was the best in the AIC.

Last year Harding's mammoth defensive tackle, Barney Crawford, was tabbed for All-American honors.

The 223-pound Mountain Home native attained first string All-American status in the Kodak Division II ratings while garnering second string honors in the NAIA poll.

Only two other Harding players ever made first team All-American honors. Jerry Cook, an offensive guard, made it in 1970, while quarterback Tom Ed Gooden was picked in 1973. Crawford was the first Bison gridders to be selected for Kodak honors.

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Bisons take two of three AIC contests

Showing the consistency that comes with added confidence and poise, the Bisons captured two impressive conference basketball victories and barely lost a third to league leading Henderson over the last two weeks.

"We are beginning to gain more confidence in ourselves," head coach Jess Bucy said. "The players feel they can handle any defense an opponent might throw at them. They don't rattle. We're playing with confidence and poise."

Harding's record now stands at 3-3 in conference play and 8-7 overall. They played Hendrix last

night at Conway and Monday night they will host Ouachita Baptist in Rhodes Memorial Fieldhouse.

On Jan. 6 the Bisons defeated the Southern State Muleriders in a cliff-hanger in Rhodes Memorial Fieldhouse 61-60, as sophomore forward James Winston converted the first shot of a one-and-one with five seconds remaining on the clock.

Winston was fouled after rebounding a missed shot as Southern State attempted to play for the last shot of the game.

All-American forward Butch Gardner led the Bisons with 28

points. The only other Bison to hit for double figures with senior center Gary Baker with 12 points. Clifton Lewis had 27 points to lead the Muleriders.

Harding College saw a furious fally fall just short in Arkadelphia on Jan. 9, as the Bisons bowed to the Henderson State Reddies 67-64.

Trailing by 10 points with 16:48 left in the game, Baker, 6-8, led a Bison surge which culminated with Winston tipping in a missed shot at the 5:48 mark to give Harding a 52-51 lead.

Seconds later, however, Winston drew a technical foul when he attempted to block a layup but slapped the backboard

instead. Reddie Willie Coulter converted the free throw and Henderson scored on the ensuing play to take a 56-51 lead. Henderson never trailed again.

For much of the contest, Gardner, who is leading the conference in scoring, was plagued with foul trouble. He picked up his third foul eight minutes into the first half and eventually fouled out with 2:03 left in the game. In all he sat out 18 minutes of action and scored only eight points. He came into the game averaging 24.6 points per game.

Winston led a balanced Bison attack with 16 points while Baker and sophomore Jerry Morgan

had 14 each. Bruce Hines led Henderson with 16 points.

Monday night saw the Bisons come home and get back in the win column with an 88-77 victory over the Wonder Boys of Arkansas Tech.

Gardner (32 pts.) and Baker (24pts.) dominated the scoring for Harding, but it took some aggressive floor leadership for senior guard Tony Sneed (16 pts.) and four clutch free throws from reserve Monte Hazelbaker to assure the victory.

The margin of victory was provided for at the free throw line where Harding was 18-24 while Arkansas Tech was only 7-7.



Senior Butch Gardner shoots for two during Monday night's game against Arkansas Tech.

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